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1. POST PROGRAMMED PROFESSOR NICHOLAS WAHL DECEMBER 13-15, INCLUDING CALL ON PRESIDENT SENGHOR, WORKING LUNCHEON GIVEN BY EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER, PANEL DISCUSSION WITH KEY SENEGALESE JOURNALISTS AT DAKAR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, FILMED TELEVISION INTERVIEWS FOR IMMEDIATE AND LATER PLACEMENT, AND LUNCHEON BY AMBASSADOR. IN ADDITION TO MEETING PRESIDENT SENGHOR, WAHL HAD SUBSTANTIVE CONTACT WITH TOP MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS, THE MOST PROMINENT NEWSPAPER AND TELEVISION POLITICAL ANALYSTS, AS WELL AS 80 OR SO STUDENTS OF JOURNALISM FROM 5 WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

2. WAHL RELATES EASILY ALL AUDIENCES, AUTHORITATIVELY PROJECTING EXTREMELY POSITIVE IMAGE SOLID ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BASES INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. SUPERB SPEAKING MANNER. EXCELLENT TELEVISION PRESENCE. DIRECTOR SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM CALLED HIM MOST IMPRESSIVE SPEAKER IN YEARS.

3. PROGRAM ASHIEVED GOOD PORTION POST'S CPM OBJECTIVE
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